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SUBJ: LE 17.8 MILLION APPROVED FOR SUEZ TUNNEL

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1. AUGUST 17 LOCAL PRESS ANNOUNCES HIGHER MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL PLANNING DECISION TO ALLOCATE LE 17.8 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY \$25.2 MILLION AT INCENTIVE RATE) FOR "COMPLETION" AHMED HAMDI TUNNEL UNDER SUEZ CANAL. PRESS DID NOT CARRY ANY FURTHER DETAILS.

2. COMMENT: AS NOTED REFTEL, AHMED HAMDI TUNNEL (ALSO KNOWN AS AL-SHUTT TUNNEL) IS ONE OF THREE TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER SUEZ CANAL. TEST TUNNEL REPORTEDLY IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN LATE AUGUST, WITH CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN TUNNEL TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER. LE FIGURE QUOTED IN PRESS APPEARS LOW FOR PROJECT COMPLETION. AMERICAN CONSULTING FIRM (TAMS) ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECT SPECULATES FIGURE MAY REFER TO FUNDS NEEDED FOR COMPLETION OF TEST TUNNEL. EILTS

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